

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR  
PATENT APPLICATION**

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**METHOD FOR MAINTAINING DATA ACCESS DURING FAILURE OF A CONTROLLER**

the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto.

was filed on June 26, 2003  
as Application Serial No.  
and was amended on

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR 1.56.

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